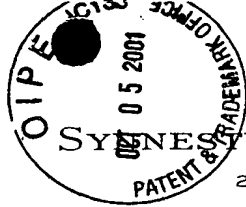
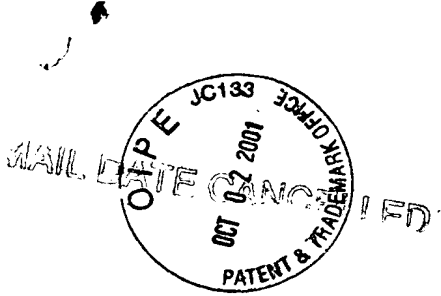


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN SECOND MONTH
TO FILE RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION DATED JUNE 13, 2001

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 13, 2001 be extended two months from August 13, 2001 to October 13, 2001.

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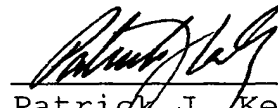
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A check in the amount of \$530 to cover the extension fee, as well as the fee for payment of the surcharge established under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), is enclosed herewith along with the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated June 13, 2001. If there is any error in the fees submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Extension Request is attached.

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